

A Few Minutes of Your Time Will Help Make the City of Arlington Better

Dear City of Arlington Resident:

Your response to this survey is extremely important...

The City of Arlington is conducting a Community Needs Assessment Survey, with a focus on INDOOR facilities, to establish priorities for future indoor facilities, programs and amenities. This survey will serve as a management tool that will benefit all residents. Please take this opportunity to let your voice be heard.

If you have not participated or visited an Arlington recreation program or indoor facility, your opinion is still very important. Your specific answers will be completely anonymous, but your views in combination with those of others are extremely important.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Gary Packan, Arlington Parks & Recreation at 817.459.5496 or gary.packan@arlingtontx.gov.

Kindest Regards,
Pete Jamieson-Director, Parks and Recreation

PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED SURVEY WITHIN THE NEXT TEN DAYS.

Mail your completed survey to 717 W. Main St, Arlington, TX 76013 or return it to any recreation center.

1a. Have you and/or your household members visited any of the following facilities for recreational or meeting purposes? (5-10)
(Check all that apply)

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|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 02 Cliff Nelson Recreation Center (Bardin Rd.) | <input type="checkbox"/> 06 Bob Duncan Center (Center St.) | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 None visited |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 02 Dottie Lynn Recreation Center (Norwood Ln.) | <input type="checkbox"/> 07 Senior Center Eunice | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 03 Meadowbrook Recreation Center (E. Dugan) | <input type="checkbox"/> 08 Senior Center New York | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 04 Hugh Smith Recreation Center (New York Ave.) | <input type="checkbox"/> 09 River Legacy Living Science Center (Green Oaks) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 05 Elzie Odom Recreation Center (Green Oaks) | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 Other _____ | |

1b. (Answer if you have NOT visited any of the above facilities) What are the reasons you have not visited? (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Not aware of them	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Not convenient to my home/work	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 Not aware of programs offered
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Don't know where they are located	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 Facility closes too early/not open on weekends	<input type="checkbox"/> 8 Not interested (11-15)
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Cost	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 Program/facility does not meet my needs	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 Other _____

1c. What indoor facilities, other than those operated by the city, have you utilized for recreational activities within the past year?
(Check all that apply)

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|--|---|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Boys and Girls Club | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Girls, Inc. | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Private fitness club | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 UTA/TCC | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 None (16-21) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 YMCA | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Local church | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Other government agencies | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 Other _____ | |

2a. How would you rate the overall quality of the INDOOR RECREATION CENTERS you have visited in Arlington within the past year? Please rate on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being low quality and 4 being high quality.

Circle ONE answer for EACH facility	1-Low Quality	2	3	4-High Quality	Don't Know Not Visited
Cliff Nelson Recreation Center	1	2	3	4	5
Dottie Lynn Recreation Center	1	2	3	4	5
Meadowbrook Recreation Center	1	2	3	4	5
Hugh Smith Recreation Center	1	2	3	4	5
Elzie Odom Recreation Center	1	2	3	4	5
Bob Duncan Center	1	2	3	4	5
Senior Recreation Center Eunice	1	2	3	4	5
Senior Recreation Center New York	1	2	3	4	5

- 2b. How would you rate the overall quality of the indoor recreation PROGRAMS you have participated within the past year? Please rate on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being low quality and 4 being high quality. (Circle one answer for EACH facility)**

Rate the quality of programs at EACH recreation center	1-Low Quality	2	3	4-High Quality	Don't know/ Not participated
Cliff Nelson Recreation Center	1	2	3	4	5 (30)
Dottie Lynn Recreation Center	1	2	3	4	5 (31)
Meadowbrook Recreation Center	1	2	3	4	5 (32)
Hugh Smith Recreation Center	1	2	3	4	5 (33)
Elzie Odom Recreation Center	1	2	3	4	5 (34)
Bob Duncan Center	1	2	3	4	5 (35)
Senior Recreation Center Eunice	1	2	3	4	5 (36)
Senior Recreation Center New York	1	2	3	4	5 (37)

- 2c. If you responded to Q2b with a score of “4” or lower, would you please list suggestions for improvement?**

- 2d. Do you have any OTHER suggestions for IMPROVING Arlington’s INDOOR recreation programs? (50) (V5-300)**

- 2e. What INDOOR recreation programs would you like to see ADDED in Arlington, this includes programs for toddlers, youth, teens, adults, and senior adults? (50) (V5-300)**

- 3. How IMPORTANT is it that the City of Arlington provides EACH of these programs to the community? Please rate on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being low importance and 4 being high importance. (Circle one answer for EACH activity)**

Rate the importance of Arlington offering each of these recreation programs	1-Low Importance	2	3	4-High Importance	Don't know/ Not participated
Youth sports (indoor soccer/basketball/volleyball)	1	2	3	4	5 (81)
Youth camps	1	2	3	4	5 (82)
After school care	1	2	3	4	5 (83)
Indoor open swimming	1	2	3	4	5 (84)
Adult sports (basketball, hockey, volleyball)	1	2	3	4	5 (85)
Art/dance/music	1	2	3	4	5 (86)
Fitness classes	1	2	3	4	5 (87)
Indoor swim lessons	1	2	3	4	5 (88)
Gymnastics	1	2	3	4	5 (89)
Martial arts	1	2	3	4	5 (90)
Inline roller skating	1	2	3	4	5 (91)
Preschool classes	1	2	3	4	5 (92)
Toddler programs	1	2	3	4	5 (93)
Senior adult programs	1	2	3	4	5 (94)
Meeting space	1	2	3	4	5 (95)
Special events	1	2	3	4	5

(Rate EACH as, 1=not needed and 4=definitely needed) (69-81)

	Not Needed		Definitely Needed		No opinion/ Not Familiar
Indoor competitive pool	1	2	3	4	5
Indoor leisure pool (slides, play area, lap swim area)	1	2	3	4	5
Fitness areas (aerobics/Pilates/yoga, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
Weight rooms	1	2	3	4	5
Dressing rooms/locker rooms/restrooms.....	1	2	3	4	5
Meeting spaces	1	2	3	4	5
Teen activity area (video games, movies, pool, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
Child care area.....	1	2	3	4	5
Arts and crafts area.....	1	2	3	4	5
Computer lab	1	2	3	4	5
Senior Center.....	1	2	3	4	5
Indoor walking/running track.....	1	2	3	4	5
Gymnasium	1	2	3	4	5
Other (specify _____)	1	2	3	4	5

- 5. If a NEW indoor recreation center were built in Arlington, where would it best benefit the community? (Check one answer)**

- 6. For the purposes of building a new indoor facility and/or renovations to existing indoor facilities owned by the City of Arlington, how strongly would you support EACH of the funding options listed below? Rate each as 1=low support and 4=strong support. (Circle one answer for each option)** (120-122)

	Low <u>Support</u>	Strong <u>Support</u>	No opinion/ <u>Not Familiar</u>
Voter approved bond programs.....	1	2	3
Voter approved sales tax (1/8 cent).....	1	2	3
Other funding source(s).....	1	2	3

- 7. How can the City of Arlington BEST communicate their Park and Recreation activities and programs?**

- (Check top one or two answers) (112-119) (V301-375)

- ☐ Newspaper
☐ Water bill insert
☐ City Web site
☐ Recreation Brochure-Fun Times
☐ Cable TV City Channel
☐ E-mail blasts/Citizen notification system
☐ Direct mailers
☐ Posters/flyers
☐ Other _____

- 8. How long have you been a resident of Arlington?** *(Check one answer)*

- 1 ☐ Less than 2 years 2 ☐ 2 to 5 years 3 ☐ 6 to 10 years 4 ☐ 11 to 20 years 5 ☐ More than 20 years (127)

- 9. Which age groups are represented in your household?** *(Check all that apply)*

- 01 ☐ 0 to 5 02 ☐ 11 to 13 04 ☐ 19 to 24 07 ☐ 35 to 44 08 ☐ 55 to 64 10 ☐ 75+ (128-143)
- 02 ☐ 6 to 10 03 ☐ 14 to 18 05 ☐ 25 to 34 07 ☐ 45 to 54 09 ☐ 65 to 74

- 11. How many persons, including yourself, reside within your household?**

- 1 ☐ One 2 ☐ Two 3 ☐ Three 4 ☐ Four 5 ☐ Five or more (144)

- 12. Your age?** ¹☐ Under 18 ³☐ 25 to 34 ⁵☐ 45 to 54 ⁷☐ 65 to 74

- 2 ☐ 18 to 24 4 ☐ 35 to 44 6 ☐ 55 to 64 8 ☐ 75+

- 13. Which category represents your total annual household income?**

- 1 ☐ Under \$25,000 3 ☐ \$35,000 to \$49,999 5 ☐ \$75,000 to \$99,999 7 ☐ \$200,000 or more (146)
2 ☐ \$25,000 to \$34,999 4 ☐ \$50,000 to \$74,999 6 ☐ \$100,000 to \$199,999 8 ☐ Prefer not to answer

- 14. In which area in Arlington do you reside?**

- 1 ☐ North of I-30
2 ☐ Between I-30 and I-20, west of Cooper
3 ☐ Between of I-30 and I-20, east of Cooper
4 ☐ South of I-20, west of Cooper
5 ☐ South of I-20, east of Cooper

